[Mr. P. C. Kuriyan.]

(*b*) whether they have under contemplation any scheme of collecting tolls by which a vehicle will have to pay toll only once in a district in any one day?

Mr. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) Seven toll-gates and a fee of Rs. 5-7-0.

(*b*) No.

Motor Transport in the State.

232. *Mr. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any rule regulating the granting of loading capacities to lorries in the State;

(*b*) if so, what they are:

(*c*) whether they are aware of any case where along the same route different lorry-owners are given different loading capacities by Government, without reference to the actual carrying capacities of the vehicles;

(*d*) whether Government or the traffic authorities have received any representation regarding the grievances of the lorry-owners of Kottayam;

(*e*) if so, what action was taken on such representation; and

(*f*) whether it is a fact that the Motor Transport Company Limited, Kottayam, are allowed to carry unlimited quantities of load, while others are allowed only 2,000 pounds and odd on the K. K. Road?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Actual calculation applicable to the respective type of vehicle.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Government are considering the matter.

(*f*) No.

Canal connecting the Mavelithodu with the Meenachil river.

233. *Mr. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation from the inhabitants of Kiliroor, Thiruvarpu, Chengalam and Kumarakam regarding the necessity of opening a canal connecting the Mavelithodu with the Meenachil river a little to the north of the Illickal bridge at Kottayam; and

(*b*) if so, what action have the Government taken upon it?

Mr. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An estimate prepared for the work is being scrutinised by the Chief Engineer.

Dispensary at Kallumkatharai.

234. *Mr. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any representation

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